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## A MUCH NEEDED MOVE.

### The Fairs of Ennis.

Speaking at a very large and representative meeting held in the Town Hall of Ennis on Thursday afternoon, the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, R.C. Bishop of Killaloe, strongly urged that something should be done to save the fairs from extinction, and to stop the pernicious system of forestalling.

Resolutions were unanimously passed urging all to strictly adhere in future to the fixed dates, and asking the clergy, and all who are interested in the commercial life of the country to give their help to have this resolution carried into effect.

A further resolution was passed urging the Urban Council to use their authority to keep the streets of Ennis free from fairs except on the day properly fixed.

Another resolution, condemned the system of large buyers purchasing on the farms, and urged that the practice should be discontinued.

A very large and representative committee was appointed to see the resolutions carried into effect.

## CITY WATER SUPPLY.

### Householders Should Note.

Mr. M. J. de Courcey, Secretary of the Water Works Committee gives notice in our columns today, that the water supply will be shut off on Wednesday next, January 3rd, from 12 o'clock noon, till 3 o'clock. This is timely notice, and consumers should make their arrangements accordingly.

## MAGISTRATES DIFFER.

There was a case at Kilfinaua in which Constable Lowry summoned a publican named James O'Connor for a breach of the licensing laws on Sunday 10th inst. The case in itself was unimportant and the evidence that any offence had been committed was by no means strong. The magistrates therefore suggested through the Chairman Dr. Connery that the case should be marked *no* rule. Capt. Fitzpatrick contended that there was no such order, and the case should be marked *ad* jured. This was ultimately done, the Chairman remarking to Capt. Fitzpatrick — You never show much courtesy to the chairman or any other member of the Bench.

## WEST CLARE REPRESENTATION.

The following were the candidates for the representation of West Clare, duly proposed and seconded at a meeting of the West Clare Executive on Wednesday: — Messrs. J. Valentine, M. O'Connor Power, Stephen Gwynne, James Halpin, M.C.C., P. J. Linnane, J.P., Michael Mescal, J.P., and W. P. Garry. Since then Mr. W. J. McNamara, B.L., Lixcasey, has announced his intention of contesting the constituency, and the name of Mr. Richard Barry O'Brien (a distinguished Kilrush man) has been suggested by a writer in the local Press. It looks as though these were going to be lively times in West Clare.

## "SURPRISE" BUTTER COMPETITIONS.

The following have obtained prizes in four of the competitions — Solohead C. A. and D. S.

The City Petty Sessions were not held yesterday owing to the Convention in the Court-house at noon. The Mayor and Mr. J. F. Barry attended at 11 o'clock, and adjourned it for a week.

Michael Larkin, lunatic attendant at the Scariff Union, has been granted a fortnight's leave, on condition he paid his substitute, which he stated he was willing to do.

The children of Scariff Union have been kindly given their usual Christmas fare by Mr. Hibbert, who was warmly thanked by the Board for his kindness.

We are pleased to note that Miss Elizabeth B. Flanagan, late a pupil of the Ennis Convent, has had her Exhibition increased to £25 as a result of the recent revision by the Intermediate Board.

Mr. W. P. Burke, Grove House, Tipperary, has taken out a patent relating to extensions to dash boards and platforms of motors, with the object of protecting and partly enclosing the platform.

Saintly Mick, the winner of many races at point-to-point meetings had to be destroyed on Tuesday last, as a result of an accident. The horse was owned by Mr. A. E. Joyce, a well-known member of the Westmeath Hunt.

Mr. Bryce, the new Chief Secretary for Ireland, is said to speak sixteen languages in addition to his native one. He is a great mountain climber, and has been President of the Alpine Club.

On Thursday night at Lockeel, near Kilbrin, an old woman named Mrs. Gearn, of Churchtown, was found on the roadside in a dying condition, and she expired soon after. It is surmised that the woman died as the result of a fit.

At a meeting of the St. Mary's Prize Band, held on Friday, 29th inst., the following resolution was proposed by Mr. M. Punch, seconded by Mr. J. Kenny: — "That we tender our deepest sympathy to our worthy Secretary, Mr. M. Lee, on the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Adams, of Cork." Passed unanimously.

## CHILD'S TRAGIC END.

On Thursday night a sad accident attended with fatal results befel a child named Leeson, whose parents live at Athlunkard Street. Some time after seven o'clock the child's mother left the house on business, and in her absence the child's clothes took fire and her body was very severely burned. The little girl was promptly conveyed to Barrington's Hospital where after suffering excruciating pain she succumbed to her injuries at an early hour yesterday morning. The coroner having been communicated with did not deem an inquest necessary.

## THE CHURCH.

### To-morrow's Services

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL. — 31st December — Sunday after Christmas — Matins and Holy Communion, 11.30 o'clock. Venite, Crotch in D; Chant, O'Neill (G) and Dupins in D; Service, Dykes in F; Hymn, 90, 2nd version; Hymn, 359; Communion Service, Dykes in F. Preacher, The Dean. Evensong, 3.30 o'clock; Chant, Aldrich (G) and Hopkins (D); Service, Gadsby in D; Anthem, Sing Praises unto the Lord (Gounod); Hymn, 61; Hymn, 92. Preacher, The Precentor.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH. — 1st Sunday after Christmas (31st Dec., 1905) — Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11.30 a.m.; Preacher, Ven. Archdeacon Wynne, D.D. 3.30, Children's Service; 6.30, Evening Prayer; Preacher, Rev. G. L. Swain, M.A.

ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH. — 31st Dec., 1st Sunday after Christmas — Morning Service, 11.30; Watch Night Service in the Evening 10.30

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